GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment - MA&UD Department - Suits - NMR/Minimum Time Scale workers - Smt. Md.Sharifunnisha Begum & 21 others, Minimum Time Scale Workers, GVMC, Visakhapatnam - Sanction of Annual Grade Increments as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions in (SLP) 21956/2018 – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1318 Dated:24.11.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.III) Department, dated.22.04.1994.
2. From the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, Rc.No.5591/2017/D2, Dt.09.06.2023.
3. From the C&DMA, AP, VAddeswaram, Letter Roc.No.12030/2/2018/D1, dt.06.09.2023.
4. From the C&DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram, Letter Roc.No.12030/2/2018/D1, dt.21.10.2024.
5. Govt. Letter.No.2139393/MAUD/D/2023,Dt.18.06.2025
6. Representation received from Smt. Md.Sharifunnisha Begum & Others, dt.18.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam has submitted that, Smt. Md Sharifunnisha Begum & 21 others, who are working as Minimum time Scale employees in GVMC approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.21956/2018 seeking implementation of the order of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.11931 of 2017 and the Supreme Court of India has directed the concerned authority to release the benefits, if any, which the petitioner(s) are admittedly entitled within a period of six months from today.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram in their letters 3rd & 4th read above, while submitting the detailed report, has requested the Govt., to issue further orders, as the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued order on 14.12.2022 in SLP No.21956/2018, to avoid further legal complications in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram and the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, to sanction the Annual Grade Increments to Smt. Md.Sharifunnisha Begum and 21 others, Minimum Time Scale employees, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions in SLP (C) No. 21956/2018.

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4. The above orders are issued subject to outcome of any review/appeal(s), which may have been filed by the Municipal Corporation or the State assailing the same judgement/order(s), against which the present petitions have been instituted.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Vaddeswaram/ the Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department vide U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PDPP/100/2025-HR-I, dated.17.11.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP,
Vaddeswaram
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:-
The Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(MA&UD)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (MA&UD)
Scs./Sf.(2139393)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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